



Delaware Early Childhood Council

Delaware Early Childhood Council & Wilmington Early Care and Education Council Meeting Agenda

**November 17, 2016
9 AM to 11 AM**

Delaware State Police Troop 2
Robert Paris Community Room 100
Lagrange Avenue
Newark, DE 19702

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

9:00 AM.....Welcome, Call to Order, Old Business	Mary Kate Mouser, Dr. Gwendolyn Sanders
9:10 AM.....WCEC-Resource Center New Location	Victoria Mells-Clymer
9:20 AM.....Parents as Teachers	Whitney Williams
9:30 AM.....Part C Early Intervention	Nancy Smith
9:40 AM.....WECEC Updates	Debbie Taylor
9:50 AM.....Stand by Me	Sharikka Frisby
10:00 AM.....CCDF Quality Set-Aside Budget Update	Belvie Herbert
10:05 AM.....RAND Report	Ariel Ford
10:20 AM.....Early Childhood Professional Development Committee	Ariel Ford Julie Johnson

10:40 AM.....Updates from Office of Early Learning

- Acting Executive Director
- ECAP
- Delaware Readiness Teams
- ESSA

Ariel Ford
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Christine Anderson
Mary Kate Mouser

10:55 AM.....Future Meeting Topics and Close

- Statewide Inclusion Model-Focus Groups
- Advocacy Day date change to May 10, 2017

Mary Kate Mouser
Jamie Walko

Next meeting date and location:

January 18, 2017 – 9 AM-11 AM
Nemours Health and Prevention Services
Wells Fargo Tower-8th Floor
2200 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803

Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success